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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/900,448, filed July 9, 2001
Entitled "ISOLATED HUMAN SECRETED PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN SECRETED PROTEINS, AND USES
THEREOF"
Atty. Docket No.: CL001272

A Response to Office Action in the above-identified application follows. No fee is due for this submission.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Toni CECCARDI et al.

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Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: R. Li

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of
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by facsimile

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on February 10, 2004 from Examiner Li for the above-referenced application.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows: